

Inauguration of AICTE Approved Five-Day Face-to-Face Faculty Development Programme on Universal Human Values (UHV-II)

RMK Engineering College (An Autonomous Institution) successfully inaugurated the **AICTE Approved Five-Day Face-to-Face Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Universal Human Values (UHV-II)**, scheduled from **14 July 2026 to 18 July 2026**.

The Faculty Development Programme aims not only to prepare faculty members for teaching **Universal Human Values–I (UHV-I)** as part of the **Three-Week Mandatory Student Induction Programme (SIP)** and **Universal Human Values–II (UHV-II)**, the **3-credit compulsory course prescribed in the AICTE Model Curriculum**, but also to facilitate the development of a conducive environment for **Holistic Values-Based Education (HVBE)** within the institution. Such an environment plays a vital role in nurturing competent, responsible, value-oriented professionals and socially responsible citizens.

Objectives of the FDP

1. To initiate and strengthen the process of self-exploration and support the mentor–mentee (counselling) process.
2. To prepare faculty members to effectively facilitate the UHV-II course with clarity of content, a proper understanding of value education, and the process of self-exploration.
3. To encourage faculty members to contribute towards developing a Holistic Values-Based Living model at the institutional level.
4. To inspire faculty members to participate in societal transformation through personal transformation and voluntary service.

The **AICTE Approved Five-Day Face-to-Face Faculty Development Programme on Universal Human Values (UHV-II)** was inaugurated on **14 July 2026** at **RMK Engineering College** under the guidance of the Principal. The programme was graced by the AICTE team comprising **Dr. Ela Manoj Dedhia** (Resource Person), **Dr. S. Umarani** and **Dr. G. R. Jothi Lakshmi** (Co-facilitators), and **Dr. C. S. Senthilkumar** (Observer). Inspired by the vision of **Vidya Ratna Shri R. S. Munirathinam**, Founder Chairman, and **Shri R. M. Kishore**, Vice Chairman of the RMK Group of Institutions, the FDP commenced with the participation of **82 faculty members**, promoting holistic, values-based education and self-exploration.



